

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
an input device that inputs image data output from an external electronic camera;

a storage device that stores the input image data; ~~and~~

an image processing condition setting device that sets an image processing condition related to at least color processing before the input image data is stored in the storage device, the image processing condition being optionally designated by a user; and

~~a control device that sets in advance save conditions under which the input image data are to be saved in said storage device and automatically saves stores the input image data in conformance to said save conditions when the image data has been input. the storage device after the input image data has undergone image processing under the set image processing condition.~~
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, ~~wherein: further comprising a store condition setting device that sets at least one of a storage location at which the input image data is stored in the storage device, a stored file name of the input image data and a store format of the input image,~~

~~_____ said save conditions include information related to a storage location in said storage device, a saved file name and a save format.~~

wherein the control device stores the input image data under setting by the store condition setting device.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An information processing apparatus according to claim 2, ~~wherein: wherein said information related to the storage location in said storage~~

~~device includes information related to the store condition setting device sets at least one of a drive name and a folder name in said the storage device as the storage location in the storage device.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ information processing apparatus according to ~~claim 4, wherein: claim 1, wherein said image processing conditions are adopted to process~~ the control device processes a series of image data output from the electronic camera under a ~~single set of the image processing conditions~~ condition set by the image processing condition setting device.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ information processing apparatus according to claim 5, ~~wherein: said~~ wherein the image processing ~~conditions are~~ condition is set in advance before the electronic camera starts to output the series of image data.

7. (Currently Amended) An information processing system, comprising:
an electronic camera that captures an image of a subject and generates image data; and
an image processing apparatus that inputs the image data output from ~~said the~~ electronic camera, ~~wherein:~~
~~said wherein the~~ electronic camera outputs the generated image data to ~~said the~~ image processing apparatus without recording the generated image data in a nonvolatile storage device internally provided ~~therein in the electronic camera~~ or detachably mounted ~~thereto; to the electronic camera;~~ and

~~said the~~ image processing apparatus comprises
an input device that inputs the image data output from ~~said the~~ electronic camera,
a storage device that stores the input image data, and

an image processing condition setting device that sets an image processing condition related to at least color processing before the input image data is stored in the storage device, the image processing condition being optionally designated by a user, and

a control device that sets in advance save conditions under which the input image data are to be saved in said storage device and automatically saves stores the input image data in conformance to said save conditions when the image data has been input. the storage device after the input image data has undergone image processing under the set image processing condition.

8. (Currently Amended) The An-information processing system according to claim 7, wherein: further comprising a store condition setting device that sets at least one of a storage location at which the input image data is stored in the storage device, a stored file name of the input image data and a store format of the input image,

said save conditions include information related to a storage location in said storage device, a saved file name and a save format.

wherein the control device stores the input image data under setting by the store condition setting device.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The An-information processing system according to claim 9, wherein: claim 7, wherein said image processing conditions are adopted to process the control device processes a series of image data output from said the electronic camera under a single set of the image processing conditions condition set by the image processing condition setting device.

11. (Currently Amended) The An-information processing system according to claim 10, wherein: said wherein the image processing conditions are condition is set in advance before said the electronic camera starts to output the series of image data.

12. (Currently Amended) A recording medium that records therein an information processing program for an information processing apparatus that inputs and ~~saves~~stores image data output from an electronic camera connected to the information processing apparatus, ~~said the~~ information processing program comprising:

a first instruction for setting ~~in advance save conditions under which the input image data are saved in a storage device;~~ an image processing condition related to at least color processing before the input image data is stored in a storage device, the image processing condition being optionally designated by a user; and

a second instruction for ~~automatically saving the image data to said storage device under said save conditions when the image data has been input.~~ storing the input image data in the storage device after the input image data has undergone image processing under the set image processing condition.

13. (Currently Amended) The A-recording medium according to claim 12, wherein:

~~said the~~ first instruction includes ~~an a~~ third instruction for ~~taking in an input of information related to a storage location in said storage device, a saved file name and a save format constituting said save conditions.~~ setting at least one of a storage location at which the input image data is stored in the storage device, a stored file name of the input image data and a store format of the input image, and

the second instruction stores the input image data under the at least one of the storage location at which the input image data is stored in the storage device, the stored file name of the input image data and the store format of the input image set by the third instruction.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising data signal that ~~transmits through a communication line and comprises an~~ information processing program for an information processing apparatus that inputs and ~~saves~~ stores image data output from an electronic camera connected to the information processing apparatus, ~~said the~~ information processing program comprising:

a first instruction for ~~setting in advance save conditions under which the input image data are saved in a storage device;~~ an image processing condition related to at least color processing before the input image data is stored in a storage device, the image processing condition being optionally designated by a user; and

a second instruction for ~~automatically saving the image data to the storage device under said save conditions when the image data has been input.~~ storing the input image data in the storage device after the input image data has undergone image processing under the set image processing condition.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium ~~A data signal~~ according to claim 15, wherein:

~~said the first instruction includes an~~ a third instruction for taking in an input of information related to a storage location in the storage device, a saved file name and a save format constituting said save conditions. setting at least one of a storage location at which the input image data is stored in the storage device, a stored file name of the input image data and a store format of the input image, and

the second instruction stores the input image data under the at least one of the storage location at which the input image data is stored in the storage device, the stored file name of the input image data and the store format of the input image set by the third instruction.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
an input device that sequentially inputs data sequentially output from an electronic camera;
a storage device that stores in advance a standard processing conditions condition under which the input data undergo standard image processing;
a current processing condition setting device that sets in advance a current processing conditions-condition under which subsequently input data are to undergo a given type of image processing, prior to an input of the subsequently input data;
a selection device that can optionally select either one of ~~said-the~~ standard processing conditions-condition and ~~said-the~~ current processing conditions-condition prior to the input of the subsequently input data; and
a processing device that processes the subsequently input data input via the input device in conformance to the processing ~~conditions-condition~~ condition selected by ~~said-the~~ selection device.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An information processing apparatus according to claim 18, further ~~comprising~~ comprising a control device that ~~saves-said~~ stores the current processing ~~conditions-condition~~ condition set by ~~said-the~~ current processing conditions-condition setting device in ~~said-the~~ storage device as ~~said-the~~ standard processing conditions-condition.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An information processing apparatus according to claim 18, further ~~comprising~~ comprising a second storage device that stores data obtained through processing performed under either ~~said-the~~ standard processing conditions-condition or ~~said-the~~ current processing conditions-condition.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An information processing apparatus according to claim 19, ~~wherein~~ wherein ~~said-the~~ the control device reinstates contents of ~~said-the~~ the standard processing ~~conditions-condition~~ condition, which have been replaced with contents of ~~said-the~~ the current

~~processing conditions, condition,~~ in contents of the standard ~~processing conditions-condition~~ originally stored in advance in ~~said-the storage device, as necessary- device.~~

22. (Currently Amended) A recording medium that records therein an image processing program for an image processing apparatus that inputs and processes data sequentially output from an electronic camera, ~~said-the~~ image processing program comprising:

a first instruction for setting in advance a current processing ~~conditions~~ condition under which subsequently input data are to undergo a given type of image processing prior to an input of the subsequently input data;

a second instruction for enabling optional selection of either a standard processing ~~conditions-condition~~ for implementing standard image processing on input data ~~saved-stored~~ in advance in a storage device or ~~said-the~~ current processing ~~conditions,~~ condition, prior to the input of the subsequently input data;

a third instruction for sequentially inputting data sequentially output from the electronic camera; and

a fourth instruction for processing the subsequently input data under selected processing ~~conditions-selected by said selection device- condition.~~

23. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-~~recording medium according to claim 22, ~~wherein: said- wherein the~~ information processing program further comprises a fifth instruction for ~~saving to said-storing in the~~ storage device ~~said-the~~ current processing ~~conditions-condition~~ set in response to ~~said-the~~ first instruction as ~~said-the~~ standard processing ~~conditions- condition.~~

24. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-~~recording medium according to claim 22, ~~wherein: said- wherein the~~ information processing program further comprises a sixth

instruction for ~~saving to said~~ storing in the storage device data having undergone processing performed in response to ~~said forth-the~~ fourth instruction.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising data signal ~~that transmits through a communication line and comprises~~ an information processing program for an information processing device that inputs and processes data sequentially output from an electronic camera, ~~said-the~~ information processing program comprising:

a first instruction for setting in advance a current processing conditions ~~condition~~ under which subsequently input data are to undergo a given type of image processing prior to an input of the subsequently input data;

a second instruction for enabling optional selection of either a standard processing ~~conditions-condition~~ for implementing standard image processing on input data ~~saved-stored~~ in advance in a storage device or ~~said-the~~ current processing ~~conditions;~~ condition prior to the input of the subsequently input data;

a third instruction for sequentially inputting data sequentially output from the electronic camera; and

a fourth instruction for processing the subsequently input data under selected processing ~~conditions-selected by said selection device-~~ condition.

26-34. (Canceled)

35. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the color processing includes at least one of gradation adjustment processing or color adjustment processing.

36. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image processing condition setting device sets the image processing condition before the input device inputs the image data.

37. (New) The information processing system according to claim 7, wherein the color processing includes at least one of gradation adjustment processing or color adjustment processing.

38. (New) The information processing system according to claim 7, wherein the image processing condition setting device sets the image processing condition before the input device inputs the image data.

39. (New) The recording medium according to claim 12, wherein the color processing includes at least one of gradation adjustment processing or color adjustment processing.

40. (New) The recording medium according to claim 12, wherein the first instruction sets the image processing condition before the image data is input.

41. (New) The computer-readable medium according to claim 15, wherein the color processing includes at least one of gradation adjustment processing or color adjustment processing.

42. (New) The computer-readable medium according to claim 15, wherein the first instruction sets the image processing condition before the image data is input.

43. (New) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
an input device that sequentially inputs image data sequentially output from an external electronic camera;
a selection device that selects one of a plurality of image processing conditions related to at least color processing as to the sequentially input image data prior to sequentially inputting the image data; and
a processing device that processes the subsequently input image data input via the input device in conformance to the image processing condition selected by the selection device.

44. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 43, wherein:
the color processing includes at least one of gradation adjustment processing
or color adjustment processing.

45. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 43, further
comprising:

a storage device that stores the plurality of image processing conditions.

46. (New) An information processing system that includes an electronic camera
that captures an image of a subject and generates image data, and an image processing
apparatus that is provided independently from the electronic camera and inputs the image data
output from the electronic camera, comprising:

a selection device that selects one of a plurality of image processing conditions
related to at least color processing as to the image data prior to inputting the image data into
the image processing apparatus; and

a processing device that processes the image data input into the image
processing apparatus in conformance to the image processing condition selected by the
selection device.

47. (New) The information processing system according to claim 46, wherein:
the color processing includes at least one of gradation adjustment processing
or color adjustment processing.

48. (New) The information processing system according to claim 46, further
comprising:

a storage device that stores the plurality of image processing conditions.

49. (New) A recording medium that records therein an information processing
program for an information processing apparatus, the information processing program
comprising:

a first instruction for sequentially inputting image data sequentially output from an external electronic camera;

a second instruction for selecting one of a plurality of image processing conditions related to at least color processing as to the sequentially input image data prior to sequentially inputting the image data; and

a third instruction for processing the subsequently input image data in conformance to the selected image processing condition.

50. (New) The recording medium according to claim 49, wherein:

the color processing includes at least one of gradation adjustment processing or color adjustment processing.

51. (New) The recording medium according to claim 49, wherein the information processing program further comprises a fourth instruction for storing the plurality of image processing conditions in a storage device.

52. (New) An information processing method used in an information processing system that includes an electronic camera that captures an image of a subject and generates image data, and an image processing apparatus that is provided independently from the electronic camera and inputs the image data output from the electronic camera, comprising:

selecting one of a plurality of image processing conditions related to at least color processing as to the image data prior to inputting the image data into the image processing apparatus; and

processing the image data input into the image processing apparatus in conformance to the selected image processing condition.

53. (New) The information processing method according to claim 52, wherein:

the color processing includes at least one of gradation adjustment processing or color adjustment processing.

54. (New) The information processing method according to claim 52, further comprising:

storing the plurality of image processing conditions in a storage device.